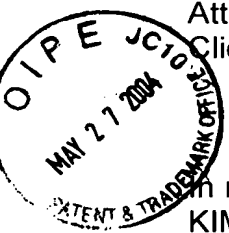


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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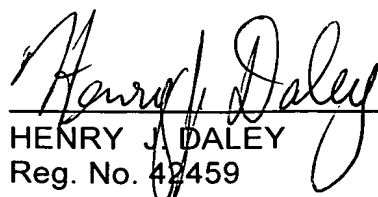
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TOTAL	80	-	97	= 0	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	37	-	40	= 0	\$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 290.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No.
033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any
overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please consider the following remarks.